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- 1. The houses on the outskirts of the city of Magadan (N 59-34, E 150-50) were individual wooden homes. Those in the city were for the most part made of stone, were three to five stories, and had roofs of roofing iron, which were painted with red oil paint.
- 2. The streets in the center of town were wide, up to 30 to 35 meters, asphalt, with sidewalks which for the most part were still being built. Except for several small trees, there was no shrubbery on the streets. There was electric lighting in the streets. There were no streetcars; buses were used instead.
- 3. Source heard there was a single-track railroad 130 kilometers in length running north or northeast from Magadan. 1 25X1
- 4. Enclosed is a copy of the city plan of Magadan. The key follows on page 2. 25X1
 - 1. Comment: According to available information, there is a single-track railroad line running north from Magadan to Okhassen, 45 miles from Magadan.

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Key to the City Plan of Magadan 1

- 1. Harbor: A complex of buildings.
 - la. Pier: It was made of stone and extended into the sea. The banks were steep at this point, and the water was deep at the shore line. There were cranes on the pier. Ships arrived from Vladivostok, from Nakhodka (N 42-45, E 132-55), and from Sovetskaya Gavan (N 48-58, E 140-18). Source heard that ships sometimes came from China and from the direction of the Northern Sea Route.
 - 1b. Warehouses: Long, one-story stone buildings. There were two buildings, 100 to 150 meters in length, and several smaller ones.
 - lc. Administration building: A two-story stone structure.
- 2. Trigonometric point: About 300 meters above sea level.
- 3. Aircraft orientation tower: It was on a hill and was illuminated at night from top to bottom with red lights. It was not less than 50 meters in height and was constructed of iron.
- 4. Highway to the Kolyma area: Trucks traveling in both directions were almost always seen on this highway.
- 5. 19th Camp Subsection of Maglag: Its grounds were about 200 x 150 meters and were fenced with barbed-wire.
- 6. Headquarters of the 19th Camp Subsection: A stone building of one or two stories.
- 7. Bridge crossing the river.
- 8. Trigonometric point: 200 to 250 meters in height.
- 9. Bathhouse for prisoners: A one-story, gray, stone building. The showers accommodated less than 100 persons. There was a section for disinfecting clothing by heat.
- 10. City bathhouse: A two-story stone building.
- 11. Public restaurant (stolovaya): A one-story wooden building. The restaurants in the city had numbers, as a rule.
- 12. Three light gray oil tanks; Each about 15 meters in diameter and ten to 12 meters in height.³
- 13. Restaurant No.(?): A one-story wooden building.
- 14. Automobile repair plant (ARZ).4
- 15. Palace of Culture (dworets kultury): A three-story stone building. The theater was located in this building.
- 16. Theater: Source thought this was Theatr imeni Gorkogo.
- 17. Building of the City Committee of the Party or of the City Soviet: A new, two-story, stone building.
- 18. Grocery store: On the ground floor of a residential building.
- 19. Ulitsa Portovaya.
- 20. Restaurant (restoran): A one-story stone building with two entrances, one from the street and one facing the park.

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- 21. City library: A two-story stone building.
- 22. Park of Culture and Rest: Dances were held on Sundays. The side facing the street had a wooden fence painted blue.
- 23. Gornyak Moving Picture Theater: A large, new, stone building.
 - 23a. Gastronom store: A grocery store on the first floor of a residential building.
- 24. Scientific Research Institute No. 1: It was engaged in research work on the extraction of non-ferrous metals. Source did not see the building itself. Its location on the plan is approximate.
- 25. City Hospital: A two-story, rose-colored, plastered, stone building,
- 26. Prison camp.
- 27. Marchekan cemetery: Marchekan was a part of Magadan on the northern part of the bay.⁵
- 28. UPP Directorate of By-Products Industry (Upravleniye podsobnogo proizvodstva): It consisted of several buildings, including a large carpentry shop with drying apparatus (sushilka), a saw-mill, and a paint shop. It covered an area of 150 x 150 meters and was encircled by barbed wire. Four free workers and 100 to 150 prisoners worked here.
- 29. So-called garrison: Six wooden Army barracks, each 15 to 20 meters in length, a soccer field, and volleyball courts. It was separated from the 18th Camp Subsection by a fence.
- 30. 18th Camp Subsection.
- 31. Garage built in 1952 for automobiles belonging to city enterprises.
- 32. Warehouses of the garrison and 18th Camp Subsection: Four or five long one-story buildings of various lengths. The warehouse area was fenced with barbed-wire. Behind the warehouses was a field.
- 33. Radio station: It had its own broadcasts, which began with the words, "Magadan speaking", and also had transcribed broadcasts from Moscow and other cities. The radio station building was a white, three-story, stone structure.
- 34. Bridge crossing a small river.
- 35. "Zamorozhennoye" (refrigerated) building of some factory; only the walls were finished.
 - 35a. Brick plant: Approximate location.
- 36. Marchekan shipyard: Approximate location.
- 37. Firing range.
- 38. Firing range command tower: Made of wood and was six to eight meters in height.
- 39. Scene of a pre-1952 aircraft crash: The wreck was still there in August 1954. Source thought it was a passenger aircraft.

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